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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) A medical device for distal protection during open surgical repair of an aortic aneurysm, comprising:

an elongate member having a proximal end and a distal end;
a first expandable filter mounted at the distal end of the elongate member;
a second expandable filter mounted at the distal end of the elongate member;
a mechanism for expanding the first filter independently of the second filter; and
a mechanism for expanding the second filter independently of the first filter.

12. (Original) The medical device of claim 11, wherein the elongate member is a wire.

13. (Original) The medical device of claim 11, further comprising a sheath that covers the first and second filters and is removable from the filters by sliding proximally.

14. (Original) The medical device of claim 11, wherein the first filter is distal to the second filter.

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15. (Original) The medical device of claim 14, wherein a distal end of the first filter is bonded to the elongate member and a proximal end of the first filter is expandable.

16. (Original) The medical device of claim 14, wherein a proximal end of the second filter is bonded to the elongate member and a distal end of the second filter is expandable.

17. (Original) The medical device of claim 11, wherein the first expandable filter comprises a plurality of struts and a mesh bonded to the struts, each strut having a proximal end and a distal end that is closely associated with the elongate member.

18-47. (Canceled)